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REQUIREMENT FOR INFORMATION

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In response to this requirement, please provide answers to each of the following interrogatories eliciting factual information:

1. According to p 8 last paragraph of the 37 CFR 1.132 declaration of 10/27/2008 it is indicated that compound 10 was prepared in two ways: the manner of Ma et al giving a 6:4 epimer mixture and by reduction of compound 13 giving a 1:7 epimer mixture. It is also indicated that said epimers may be separated by flash chromatography. In this vein, what sample was used in the TOCSY, MS and HPLC experiments set forth on pp 9-14 of said declaration: the 6:4 mixture prepared in the manner of Ma et al; the 1:7 mixture prepared by reduction of compound 13; or a flash purified epimer ?
2. If said TOCSY, MS and HPLC experiments were performed with one purified epimer, did the other epimer give the same results ?
3. What sample is injected in and what wavelength was used in each of the chromatograms set forth on pp 98-115 of the 37 CFR 1.132 declaration of 10/27/2005 ?
4. What is the retention time of the smaller peaks in the chromatograms set forth on pp 98-115 of the 37 CFR 1.132 declaration of 10/27/2005 ?

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CHRISTOPHER M. GROSS whose telephone number is (571)272-4446. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:30-6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christopher Low can be reached on 571 272 0951. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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